(*b*) In some Provinces it is done by the Income Tax Department. In Madras it is done by the Commercial Statistics Department. In Cochin it is undertaken by the Income Tax Department. We have not decided as to which Department ought to deal with this.

MR. A. P. UDAYABHANU: But nowhere by the Excise Department.

HON'BLE MR. C. KESAVAN: I think not.

Sea-going canoes.

511. MR. A. P. UDAYABHANU: Will the Honourable Minister for Ports be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether two sea-going canoes (ചിപ്പ) have been smashed at the Alleppey Port in the month of Mithunam 1123;

(*b*) if the answer to Part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the cost of the canoes;

(*c*) who the persons responsible for the negligenee are; and

(*d*) what actions have been taken?

HON'BLE MR. T. M. VARGHESE: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Rs. 14,000 each.

(*c*) The loss was due to sudden outburst of monsoon and consequent heavy seas during the night of 9th June 1948. The loss was not due to negligence.

(*d*) The matter has been investigated by the Landing and Shipping Fees Committee who own the lighters, and in view of the fact that the loss was unavoidable, no further action is considered necessary.

Construction of bridges.

512. MR. U. K VASUDEVAN ASARI (*Kottayam III—Kammala*): Will the Hon'ble Minister for Public Works be pleased to state whether the Government have received any petition or other representation regarding the construction of two bridges one at Kayikkara across the ferry and the other at Nedumganda across the Varkala canal so as to have continuous transport from Attingal to Varkala through the Anjengo coir yarn producing centres, Nilakkamukku, Vakkom, Kaikkara, Nedumkanda, Vilathagom, Vettoor and Varkala?

HON'BLE MR. A. ATCHUTHAN: No.

MR. U. K. VASUDEVAN ASARI: കായിക്കരതോട്ടിനും വക്കലതോട്ടിനും കുറുകെ പാലം കെട്ടുന്നതു് വളരെ ഉപയോഗപ്രദമായിരിക്കുമെന്നു ഗവണ്മെന്റു കരുതുന്നുണ്ടോ?

HON'BLE MR. A. ATCHUTHAN: ഉപയോഗപ്രദമായിരിക്കും.

MR. U. K. VASUDEVAN ASARI: അഞ്ചുതങ്ങിലെ കയർ വ്യവസായത്തെ പരിപോഷിപ്പിക്കുന്നതിനു് നെടുങ്കണ്ടയും വക്കലയും തമ്മിൽ ഗതാഗതസൗകര്യം ഉണ്ടാക്കേണ്ടതു് ആവശ്യമാണെന്നു ഗവണ്മെന്റു വിചാരിക്കുന്നുണ്ടോ?

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